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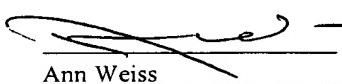
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Applicant's attorney submits herewith copies of the patents and/or other literature of which he is aware, that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicant's attorney further submits herewith Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement" by Applicant. A copy of each of the disclosed patents and other references listed as other documents Nos. 1-71 is not being submitted herewith, because under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) this art was previously cited by the Examiner and/or the Applicant in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/399,212, filed September 17, 1999. This previously filed Application was cited by applicant in this present Application per 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(e).

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This information disclosure statement is being filed herewith along with a divisional application and believe there is no fee involved. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

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